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SUBJECT: VISIT OF WITTENBERG CHOIR DIRECTOR WILLIAMS

1. WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY CHORAL DIRECTOR JOHN WILLIAMS HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT INFORM CAO JOHNSON IN MOSCOW AND DANIELS IN LENINGRAD OF HIS TRAVEL PLANS FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOSCONCERT AND BALTIC MUSIC OFFICIALS CONCERNING EXCHANGE OF CHOIRS. WILLIAMS PLANS ARRIVE MOSCOW MARCH 12; CONTACT EMBASSY MARCH 13; GO TO RIGA MARCH 14; TALLIN MARCH 16; LENINGRAD MARCH 18; CONTACT CONGEN MARCH 19; FLY TO HELSINKI MARCH 20.

2. WILLIAMS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR HIM TO SPONSOR 1979 US TOUR OF ESTONIAN MEN'S CHOIR "RAM" ARE NEAR SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION; HOWEVER, HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM EARLIER VERBAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR GRATIS LODGING FOR WITTENBERG CHOIR DURING JUNE-JULY 1978 SINGING TOUR OF BALTIC STATES. HE INTENDS TO INSIST ON AT LEAST SOME FREE HOSPITALITY FOR WITTENBERG CHOIR AS A PRECONDITION TO HIS
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SPONSORSHIP OF RAM TOUR.

3. FYI: DEPT'S PANEL OF MUSIC ADVISERS RECENTLY GAVE WITTENBERG CHOIR TOP QUALITY RATING. CHRISTOPHER

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